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DIARY NOTES

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1. I advised Sher Edwards that I had no objection to a group of some 200 civil engineers visiting our building site when they have their convention in Washington some-time soon.

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2. I reviewed with [REDACTED] the DD/P space situation in the new building. Walter cannot commit DD/P to any figure below [REDACTED] which he has furnished the Building Planning Staff. He is satisfied, however, that we cannot get more than [REDACTED] people in this space and feels as we do that there is one of three alternatives open to us, i.e., reduce the size of DD/P to something less than [REDACTED] leave the Development Projects Division out of the Building, or evict some other unit now scheduled to go into the building. (I will discuss this with Dick Bissell at a very early date.)

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3. General Cabell buzzed concerning [REDACTED] trip to the Far East. Bissell was in General Cabell's office at the time. We agreed that while [REDACTED] would be the senior member of the CIA team he would defer to [REDACTED] in discussing [REDACTED]. We also agreed that this team would not have authority to make decisions in the field and should decline to accept problems presented to them which do not have to do with [REDACTED] Support matters. [REDACTED] on these three points.)

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4. I asked Gordon Stewart to get together with Larry Houston as soon as he returned from leave to expedite their exploration with the Civil Service Commission concerning the possibilities of a "RIF" in CIA according to our own criteria. I also asked him to talk to Bob Amory about his objections to the Retirement Board and to see whether we couldn't get this off dead center as soon as possible.

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5. I told [REDACTED] that I approved of deferring [REDACTED] assignment to the FI Staff for approximately three months in order to give him time to get certain training in the other Support offices prior to assuming his new duties.

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6. [REDACTED] was up to see me about the case of [REDACTED] who was apparently paid for nineteen days as a consultant last year---no one can find out with whom he consulted. This came to light because [REDACTED] checked into our Medical office as a possible TB case and the question as to whether he might be entitled BEC assistance was raised. I asked him to get in touch with [REDACTED] in order to get the facts of the case, after which it would probably be necessary to talk to the Director about the fees he drew last year.

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